FOURTH DAY—*17th June 1930.*

The House re-assembled at 12 NOON.

Mr. Doddarame Gowda (Kolar Taluk) was duly sworn in.

Before the business of the day was taken up, THE FINANCIAL SECRETARY explained that the existing procedure under which members of the Representative Assembly and Legislative Council who attended more than one committee meeting during the same month had to submit a travelling allowance bill for each meeting through the Secretary of the Committee concerned was inconvenient both to the members themselves and the audit office. As an alternative, he suggested that such members might obtain certificates of attendance from the Secretary of each Committee with the aid of which, a consolidated bill for the whole month might be prepared and sent direct to the Comptroller for audit and payment. He enquired whether that procedure might be adopted in future or whether the members had any better suggestion.

THE MEMBERS agreed to the arrangement proposed by the Financial Secretary.

MESSRS. BAGAMANE DEVAGOWDA (Chikmagalur Taluk), C. SUBBANNA NAIK (Koppa Taluk), M. HUTCHEGOWDA (Mudgere Taluk), D. V. HALAPPA (Kadur Taluk), RAMAPPAGOWDA, (Chikmagalur Taluk), MANJE GOWDA (Mudgere Taluk), A. PUTTEGOWDA (Narasimharajapura Taluk).—

Q.—21. Will the Government be pleased to answer the following:—

(*a*) Who are the members of the Sandal Committee appointed by Government ? Who are the members that have been examined by this Committee ?

(*b*) What is the general tenor of the opinion (or suggestions) given unanimously by the members (so examined) ?

(*c*) In what respects is there divided opinion ?

(*d*) Has the report of the Committee been submitted to Government ? if so, when ?

(*e*) If so submitted to Government, in what respects have the members of the Committee given an unanimous opinion ?

(*f*) In what other respects have they given divided opinion and who are they ?

(*g*) What are the reasons for the appointment of this Committee ?

(*h*) When did these reasons take place ?

(*i*) Have the Government passed orders on the report of this Committee ? If not, when are they going to pass orders thereon ?

SECRETARY TO GOVERNMENT, GENERAL DEPARTMENTS.—

A.—21. (*a*)
1. The Revenue Commissioner.
2. The Chief Conservator of Forests.
3. The Deputy Commissioner, Mysore.
4. The Deputy Commissioner, Kadur.
5. The Deputy Commissioner, Shimoga.
6. Mr. S. L. Mannaji Rao Kadam, M.L.C.
7. F. M. Abdul Khuddus, M.R.A.

List attached. (*Vide* Appendix.)

(*b*) to (*f*) Yes. The report was submitted on the 5th April 1930 and is under consideration.

(*g*) and (*h*) To enable Government to decide what alterations have to be made in the rules and orders now in force on the question of facilities to be afforded to occupants of lands in respect of sandal wood on private lands and on lands to be given out for cultivation.

(*i*) The matter is under consideration.

Supplementary Questions and Answers.

Mr. Bagamane Deva Gowda.—

What were all the terms of reference to the committee?

First Member of Council.—

The Government Order was published in the Gazette. But if the member wants a copy of it, it will be furnished to him.

Mr. Bagamane Deva Gowda.—

For how long have the prices of sandal wood and oil been rising?

First Member of Council.—

I want notice.

Mr. Bagamane Deva Gowda.—

Are the Government aware that the prices are thrice what they were five or six years ago?

First Member of Council.—

I cannot say.

Mr. Bagamane Deva Gowda.—

Will the Government pass orders on the committee's report as soon as possible?

First Member of Council.—

Yes.

Mr. D. S. Mallappa.—

Will the report of the committee be published or supplied to members of this House?

First Member of Council.—

That report has not been considered yet.

Mr. K. T. Satyanarayana Setty.—

Has it come to the notice of the Government that there are several inconveniences caused to the raiyats on account of sandal trees standing on hiduvali lands?

First Member of Council.—

Yes.

Mr. K. T. Satyanarayana Setty.—

Has that matter been dealt with by the committee?

First Member of Council.—

That was one of the points referred to the committee.

Mr. K. T. Satyanarayana Setty.—

For how long is this question being brought up in the Assembly?

First Member of Council.—

I cannot say definitely.

Mr. H. B. Gundappa Gowda.—

Will the Assembly be given the opportunity to discuss the committee's recommendations before final orders of Government are passed on them?

First Member of Council.—

I do not think that is necessary.

MR. SETTARA SIDDAPPA (Tarikere Taluk).—

Q.—24. Will the Government be pleased to state:—

(*a*) What was the purpose of establishing a Cattle Breeding Station at Ajjampur?

(*b*) Are there any such stations established anywhere else either in the Mysore State or in British India?

(*c*) Will such stations be established in future in any other places in the State?

(*d*) What is the expenditure incurred in connection with the establishment of this Cattle Breeding Station and what will be the probable expenditure in future?

(*e*) What is the amount of expenditure that has been incurred so far?

(*f*) Will the Government be pleased to furnish the (actual) amount spent under different items (of this establishment)?

(*g*) What is the income derived out of the amount so far spent?

SECRETARY TO GOVERNMENT, DEVELOPMENT DEPARTMENTS.—

A.—24. (*a*) The main object is to improve the draught cattle of the State by rearing good breeding bulls which will be supplied to village panchayets, co-operative societies and individuals for use in the villages.

(*b*) This is the first station of its kind in Mysore. It is understood that there are similar stations in many provinces in British India.

(*c*) This is a question which cannot be answered now. If the demand for breeding bulls develops beyond capacity of the recently established station to supply, the question of opening other stations may have to be considered.

		Rs,
(*d*) 1928-29	.. ...	9,000
1929-30	.. ..	33,000 to the end of April 1930.